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E.O. 11652 GDS
TAGS: ASEC, PINS, IR
SUBJ: THREAT LETTER

1. A TYPED THREAT LETTER IN FARSI ADDRESSED TO THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR WAS RECEIVED AT THE CHANCERY ON 9/26. LETTER REFERS TO IRANIANS KILLED BY GOI IN INCIDENTS SUCH AS THAT ON SEPTEMBER 8 IN TEHRAN AT JALEH SQUARE; ASSOCIATES U.S. GOVERNMENT AND AMERICAN COMMUNITY WITH GOI; STATES THAT QUOTE, BEGINNING WITH A CERTAIN DATE THE SLAUGHTER OF ALL AMERICANS RESIDING IN IRAN WILL COMMENCE, UNQUOTE; AND THAT THEIR DEMAND IS, QUOTE ONE HEAD AGAINST EACH MARTYRED HEAD, UNQUOTE. LETTER WAS SIGNED BY, QUOTE, THE FATHERS, SPOUSES, CHILDREN, AND RELATIVES OF THE MARTYRS AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE MOURNERS' MOVEMENT, UNQUOTE.

2. COPIES OF ORIGINAL THREAT LETTER RECEIVED AT CHANCERY ADDRESSED TO CHIEF, U.S. ARMED FORCES HOSPITAL AND TO BRITISH AMBASSADOR AND WERE RECEIVED AT HOSPITAL AND BRITISH EMBASSY ALSO ON 9/26. LETTER TO BRITISH AMBASSADOR HAD COVERING NOTE URGING BRITISH
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COMMUNITY TO DISASSOCIATE THEMSELVES FROM U.S. COMMUNITY BECAUSE OF THREAT OUTLINED IN ATTACHED LETTER.

3. TRANSLATION AND FULL TEXT OF LETTER BEING POUCHED TODAY. ORIGINAL HAS BEEN PROVIDED TO SAVAK FOR THEIR INVESTIGATION. NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE AS YET AS TO ACTUAL IDENTITY AND/OR PURPOSE OF MOURNERS' MOVEMENT.

4. BOTH OFFICIAL AND PRIVATE AMERICAN COMMUNITIES HAVE BEEN ON A GENERAL ALERT STATUS THROUGHT RECENT WEEKS. NO FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN AT THIS TIME PENDING RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION NOW BEING CONDUCTED IN COORDINATION WITH LOCAL POLICE.
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